House File 646

S-3249

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Amend the amendment, S-3239, to House File 646, 2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the House, as 3 follows:

- 1. Page 14, after line 25 by inserting:
- <Sec. . NEW SECTION. 8A.319 Contract payments.</p>
- 1. The department shall either make full or partial 7 payments as required under a contract or provide a 8 written statement to the other party to the contract 9 explaining the reason an invoice is in dispute within 10 thirty days of one of the following dates, whichever ll is earliest:
- 12 a. The date the department receives an invoice 13 showing a payment is due and payable.
- b. The date a payment becomes due and payable under 15 a contract.
- 16 2. For purposes of this section, receipt of an 17 invoice occurs at the time of actual physical or 18 electronic delivery. In a dispute regarding the date 19 of the receipt of an invoice, the burden of proof is 20 on the department to establish by a preponderance of 21 the evidence the date of receipt. An intake bates 22 stamp using time and date and made with a tamper proof 23 stamping mechanism shall be considered prima facie 24 evidence of the date of receipt.>
 - 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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